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## MEDICINAL.

**DR. BULL'S**  
**COUGH**  
**SYRUP**

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is a sure cure for all these troubles, and is sold by all Druggists.

**DR. VON SENDEN'S**

**FENNEL HONEY**  
**EXTRACT**

**The Great German Family Remedy**  
For the Rapid Cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains and Tightness of the Chest, Diphtheria or Ticks in the Throat, &c. Absolutely free from substances injurious to health. Small (3 oz.) bottles 25 cts.; large (8 oz.) bottles 50 cts. For sale by all druggists. sep27 3m

**BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.**

**PERRY, SMOOT & CO.**  
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c. Dealers in LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCIUM PLASTER AND CEMENT. No. 25 NORTH UNION ST. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. \*Lumber delivered in the city free. ESTABLISHED 1822.

**JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,**

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCIUM PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS,

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory No. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city. jan28

**John T. Creighton & Son,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,**

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well-assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

**JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,**

No. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.**

Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws; Drills, Saws, &c.; Saddlery, Hardware; Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c.; &c. &c. Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Bims, Hubs; Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c.; Pocket Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c.; Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods at low prices and at lowest cash prices. ang15

**CARRIAGES.**

We have on hand an assortment of

**New and Second-hand Carriages,**

**Buggies and Spring Wagons,**

WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

**SUMMERS & BRO.,**

oct18 1/2

**SUNNYSIDE,**

No. 2216 Charles-street Avenue,

BALTIMORE, MD.

A PRIVATE HOME for the treatment of DIS-

EASES OF WOMEN. Located in one of the

most desirable parts of the city. Private rooms

and trained nurses. Address for terms of board,

&c. J. H. SCARFF, M.D.,

Cor. Charles and Centre sts., Baltimore, Md.

nov5 6m

**LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE**

**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.

Assets.....\$3,918,563 13

Liabilities.....3,303,592 17

Surplus.....2,614,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S.....36,676,759 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to

**PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent,**

No. 2 Prince street.

**FINE PERFUMERY.**

Something New.

Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marcella Nihil Rose and Alpine Violets at

je28 **JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.**

**NEW MACKEREL.**

FANCY NOS. 1 AND 2 MACKEREL

just received: white and fat.

je28 **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**

**ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.**

Fancy stock.

sep9 **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**

**TINNERS' SOLDER.** Sheet Zinc, Bar Lead and Tin, Sheet Brass, Copper and Iron Bricks, full stock always on hand.

ang20 **JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,**

Alexandria, Va.

IF YOU CAN'T SEE and cannot find any

SPECTACLES to suit you, go to **HENRY**

**WILDT'S** and have your eyes tested, and you

will have no more trouble. nov20

**A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN**

6 to 8 1/2, ribbed; white feet and all colors, at

10c per pair at

my13 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**STRING BEANS.** Stringless Beans and Early

June Peas, choice, for sale by

nov16 **J. & MILBURN.**

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At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince St.

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

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and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed

to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

change changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tele-

phone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

### Terrible Experiences.

Otto and Ernst Bertrand, two young men of Carondelet, put their shotguns on their shoulders last Wednesday morning about daybreak, along their game bags at their sides and after eating a hasty breakfast in their parents' house started off to spend three days duck hunting among the lakes of the American bottom, on the other side of the river. They had a skiff moored near their house and crossed the river in it, hiding the boat in a little cove between Cabokia and East Carondelet when they had reached the other side and were starting for the lakes. They had fair luck hunting, and started home yesterday morning. When they got to Canokis, Ernst, who had the heaviest bag of ducks, told Otto that he would cross the river by the ferry and sell his game in the Union Market. Otto assented and made his way alone to the boat. He missed the path, and attempting to reach the skiff by following the bank of the river he plunged into a black, filthy and tenacious quicksand. His right leg went into the mire over his knee at the first step, and the other leg followed it, sinking up to the thigh before he understood he was in a quagmire. He tried to extricate himself, and could not. Both his legs were tightly clasped by the mud, and moved not an inch. He shouted for help, heard no reply and then remembered that the nearest house was two miles away. It seemed to him that he was sinking deeper in the quicksand, and then it came to his mind for the first time that men had lost their lives in such places and their bodies had never been found. He grew frantic and screamed at the top of his voice, and waved his arms about, beating the mud, and catching at little stones and roots that appeared to him. He tried to move his fettered legs, and found that his body up to his waist was dead. He was clasped in an embrace that knew no relaxing. He lost his senses, his mind wandered, he thought of those he had left at home, his brother who had just left him; he cried and feebly pattered his hands in the mud until his face was streaked with it. Then the thought came to him suddenly that he was about to die by suffocation, and in an agony of terror he lifted his voice and cried for help again. The sky looked down upon him clear and joyful, and mocked him with its calmness. He tried to kill himself. His shot gun had been on his shoulder when he stepped into the quicksand and he looked around for it intending to shoot himself. It had sunk. He continued to struggle, and became insensible, but continued to utter cries of distress in his unconsciousness.

He had fallen into the quicksand at nine o'clock in the morning. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a negro boatman came rowing along from Cabokia and he heard him moaning. He pulled his boat in and tried to pull the hunter out of the mud. Bertrand, by this time had sunk up to his armpits in the quicksand. The negro saw that he was unable to save the young man, and rowed back to Cabokia, four miles away, where he got two other men. When the boat got back to Bertrand, he had sunk until only his head and neck were visible, and it was two hours before the three boatmen could get him out of the mud. He was taken home at once and put to bed, and is now rapidly recovering.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

### Played Alive.

As stated yesterday, Max Gilman, aged 11, was castigated so severely by his stepfather in Chicago a day or two ago that his death followed. A neighbor who had wanted to adopt Max sat by his corpse yesterday and sobbed as if her heart would break. The brutal murderer is looked up at the West Chicago avenue station. He gave the child his last punishment yesterday morning with a strap and steel buckle. The boy was the son of Hatzka's first wife, whom he married in Germany, and who died there about five years ago. Hatzka married again within three months after her death, and his second wife died June 15 last in Chicago. Since then it appears the poor little waif of a stepson has received more kicks than crusts, and was half-starved all the time. The neighbors say the boy was a good little fellow. He could not stay at home to be beaten and starved, but Monday night he returned when Hatzka was out. Hatzka went to the boy's bed, and taking a leather strap, to which was attached a buckle, simply played the helpless boy alive. This was about ten o'clock. The neighbors heard the screams of the boy then, and later, about midnight, they were awakened by a fresh attack of the brute. Nothing further was heard until morning, when the sound of blows and groaning could be heard once more. About nine o'clock Hatzka told one of the neighbors that the boy had died suddenly, and they sent word to the coroner, and notified the West Chicago Avenue police. Detectives found the body of the boy, yet warm, at ten o'clock, after what was at least the third beating. The body of the little victim is simply one mass of lacerations, where the sharp buckle plowed up and ripped the quivering flesh. On the back of the head are frequent imprints of the buckle, and it is supposed that concussion of the brain caused the child's death. Examination of the premises showed that Hatzka had wiped the blood off the body of the boy and burned the rags with which he did it. The shirt the boy wore when he was whipped was found hidden away in a shed back of the house. It is all soaked with

dried blood, and the clean shirt which Hatzka put on the little fellow is almost as bloody. Hatzka is thirty-eight years old, and has two little sons of his own, aged four and three years respectively. Hatzka obtained an unenviable reputation in the neighborhood, some time last summer, by his treatment of a young woman whom he had engaged as housekeeper. He made proposals of marriage to her after she had been working for him four days and was very much engaged at her because she was already betrothed to another man and declined the honor of being his wife. It is related that he charged her with the theft of half of a bowl of his late wife and some pieces of table linen, but she proved her innocence and showed that he had cut the shawl himself and hidden away the linen. When officers arrived at Hatzka's house, they found him seated in the kitchen smoking. He was promptly arrested. The man had evidently been drinking, but whether before or after the tragedy was not apparent. He was very reticent and pretended not to understand English.

### Professional Etiquette

prevents some doctors from advertising their skill, but we are bound by no such conventional rules and think that if we make a discovery that is of benefit to our fellows, we ought to spread the fact to the whole land. Therefore we cannot be published throughout the land the fact that Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the best known remedy for consumption (scrofula of the lungs) and kindred diseases. Send 10 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self treatment. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WISELOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rescues the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1-1/2 M. & W.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**OPERA HOUSE**  
ONE NIGHT ONLY, FRIDAY, NOV. 25.  
The Society Event.

**The Levy Operatic Concert Co.,**  
Consisting of the following principals:

**LEVY.**  
The World's Greatest Cornetist,  
Supported by Mrs. Stella Levy, Soprano; Miss Lulu Klein, Contralto; Sig. Enrico Battistini, Tenor; Mr. Lithgow James, Baritone; Herr Max Hirschfeld, Solo Pianist and Director.  
General admission 50c; orchestra, reserved, 75c; dress circle, reserved (chairs), 50c; gallery 25c. Seats can now be had at Summers & Allen's. nov19 6t

### MEDICINAL.

**ELIXIR BABEK,**  
A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER and AGUE; also a tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle three bottles for \$1.25. sep2 3m

### LEGAL.

**NOTICE.**—Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of JAMES E. WADDEY, deceased, all parties indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle their indebtedness, and those holding claims against said estate will please present the same, properly certified, for payment.  
nov21-3t **MARY L. WADDEY,**  
Adm'x. Jas. E. Waddey, dec'd.

**HAVING** this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Doctor ALBERT FARFAX, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate to pay their indebtedness at once, and to all persons having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for payment.  
nov16 5t **JULIAN T. BURKE, Executor.**

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of THOMAS DEVITT, dec'd., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate to pay their indebtedness at once, and to all persons having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for payment.  
nov14 5t **M. B. HARLOW, Executor.**

### FOR SALE AND RENT.

**FOR RENT.**—The STORE No. 402 King street, formerly occupied by me. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. R. CHAPMAN, No. 424 King street. nov18 5t

**WANTED.**—Some one to rent the large, recently-repaired DWELLING No. 919 King street; in first-class condition. Apply at No. 421 King street. nov16 1/2

**\$100 TO \$300 A MONTH** can be made preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & Co., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va. nov18 1m

### NEW CURRENTS.

**IMPERIAL CABINET** and  
**VALENCIA RAISINS.**

nov9 **A. C. HARMON & CO.**

**SMOKED BLOATERS,**  
**CLOVER LEAF BONELESS CODFISH** and  
**PRIME FAT MACKEREL** just received by

nov9 **A. C. HARMON & CO.**

**WE OFFER** special inducements in GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods of that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street. sep27 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

**GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c.,** of all kinds at 228 King street, wholesale and retail. sep8 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

**EGG NOODLES,**  
**VERMICELLI, LENTILS,**  
**SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.**  
"GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**Sisal and Jute FODDER YARN** just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by sep15 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

**SMOKERS WILL READ THIS** and CALL on Occidental, Highland and Ashleigh Smoking Tobacco just received at oct12 **MCBURNEY'S STORE.**

**WHITE WASH BRUSHES** of superior quality and others suited to the wholesale trade at 88 King street. je9 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

**LONDON PURPLE.**  
Just received a fresh supply at je6 **W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.**

## STEAMERS.

**INLAND AND SEABOARD**  
**COASTING COMPANY.**

**GREATLY REDUCED RATES.**  
**FOR FORTRESS MONROE, NORFOLK AND**  
**CORNFIELD HARBOR.**  
**DIRECT (NO STOPS.)**

The steamer **LADY OF THE LAKE** will leave her wharf EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 6 o'clock p. m. Fare, first-class, \$2.00; round trip, \$3.00.

**FOR RIVER LANDINGS.**  
The steamer **JOHN W. THOMPSON** will leave her wharf EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 a. m., for all river landings as far down as Kin-sle, Monday's Point and Lodge Landing, in Yeocomico river; returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Fare, first-class, 50c; second class, 25c.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
Steamers leave New York from Old Dominion Steamship Company's pier, 26 North river, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 p. m.  
Steamers from New York EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Freight received daily.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for all points East; at New York with all points West and Northwest, and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railway and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to  
**F. A. REED & CO., Agents.**  
Janney's wharf.  
1416 F street,  
Washington, D. C.

**CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY TO**  
**PHILADELPHIA.**  
Appointed sailing days from Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and from Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the Virginia Midland and Washington and Ohio railroads, and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships.  
Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.  
No charge for transfer in Philadelphia. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

Agents  
**F. A. REED & CO., Alexandria.**  
**WM. F. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.**  
**JOHNSON & CO., Wash. & George's.**

jan8-1/2

**ESTABLISHED 1853.**  
**JULIUS DIESEL, DENTIST.**

**ARTIFICIAL TEETH WITHOUT PLATES** AND THE INSERTION OF GOLD CROWNS A SPECIALTY.  
Office and Residence, 224 Queen street (One door below St. Asaph).  
Alexandria, Virginia.

nov7 1/2

**JAMES E. CATON,**  
**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,**

Office, No. 4 south Fairfax street.  
Practices in Alexandria city and county and adjoining counties and in the federal courts.

oct3 3m

**FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.**  
**Amos B. Slaymaker,**

**MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN**  
**Ladies', Gents' & Children's Furn'g. Goods.**

**DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.**  
Wholesale and Retail.

**NO. 105 KING STREET.**  
**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

sep25

**THE ALEXANDRIA**  
**Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title**  
**Company.**

Office—No. 4 south Fairfax st. Telephone No. 2.  
President, **PAER AGNEW.**  
Vice President, **JAMES E. CATON.**  
Sec'y. and Treasurer, **M. B. HARLOW.**

**HAVE FOR SALE**  
A large list of city and country property, consisting of FARMS, MILL PROPERTY, DWELLING HOUSES, VACANT LOTS, &c.

All persons desiring to buy or sell real estate, or to negotiate loans upon real estate security, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

In all investments made by us upon real estate security we guarantee the most careful examination into the questions of title and sufficiency of security.

**DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.**  
The good qualities of the above machines are now well established.

We are selling them at as low a price as they can be purchased in any of the larger cities, and are prepared to allow as much for old machines of any kind as is possible.

We have seen so much good done by the "Domestic" that we wish every family to have at least one in their house. Prices fixed, but terms accommodating.

Call and examine, or send for a circular.  
oct22 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

**CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES.**  
**G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry, pts. and qts.**  
Dry Verzenay.

Urbana Gold Seal.  
A. Werner & Co.'s Extra Dry.  
Yeast Old Spanish Sherry on draught.

Pure California Port. \$1.50 per gal.  
" Sherry, " 2.00  
Puro Catwba, " 1.00

my21 **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS,** &c., at 88 King street corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

sep14 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

**AXES! AXES! AXES!**—"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail.